## **SENATE BILL 694**

## By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 43, Chapter 27, relative to hemp.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-27-101, is amended by adding as a new subdivision:

( ) "Hemp concentrate" means any concentrate with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration of not more than five percent (5%) that is derived from hemp solely for purposes of reconstitution into consumer products with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration of not more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%);

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-27-103, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding as a new subsection:

(b) It is an exception to the application of subdivision (a)(2) that the only cannabis with a THC concentration greater than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) on a dry weight basis in the person's possession was hemp concentrate and the person was transporting the hemp concentrate within this state from the location where the hemp concentrate was produced to a location where the hemp concentrate was to be reconstituted into consumer products with a THC concentration of not more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-27-106, is amended by adding as a new subsection:

It is an exception to the application of this section that the only cannabis with a THC concentration greater than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) on a dry weight basis in the person's possession was hemp concentrate and the person was transporting the hemp concentrate within this state from the location where the hemp concentrate was produced to a location where the hemp concentrate was to be reconstituted into consumer products with a THC concentration of not more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%).

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-427, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding as a new subsection:

(b) It is an exception to this part if the only cannabis with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration greater than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) on a dry weight basis in the person's possession was hemp concentrate, as defined in § 43-27-101, and the person was transporting the hemp concentrate within this state from the location where the hemp concentrate was produced to a location where the hemp concentrate was to be reconstituted into consumer products with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration of not more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%).

SECTION 5. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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